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10/603,258Remarks

Claims 7-18 and 21-28 are in the application.

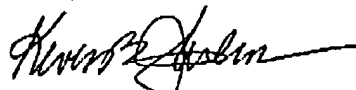
By this preliminary amendment, claims 1-6 and 18-20 have been canceled without prejudice as to the subject matter contained therein. Additionally, claims 21-28 have been added. Claims 7-18 support the newly added claims.

Applicants hereby elect the Group II claims (claims 7-18) without traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501086. Applicant believes that no additional charges are necessary because the number of new claims added by this preliminary amendment is within the base filing fee requirements in view of the canceled claims.

In view of all of the above, it is believed that the application in condition for favorable consideration on its merits, which action is earnestly solicited.

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